



## State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

### GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATION

#### Fresh Air Fund Day

**WHEREAS**, The Fresh Air Fund provides free summer vacations in the country to nearly 10,000 New York City youngsters each summer; and

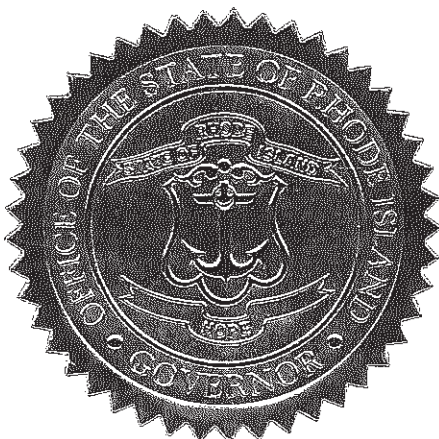
**WHEREAS**, The Fresh Air Fund allows city youngsters to visit the homes of volunteer host families in 13 states and Canada; and

**WHEREAS**, Rhode Island families have been participating in The Fresh Air Fund Friendly Town program for over 130 years; and


**WHEREAS**, The Fresh Air Fund allows New York City youngsters to enjoy Rhode Island backyards, parks, and wide open spaces; and

**WHEREAS**, The Fresh Air Fund is celebrating its 135<sup>th</sup> summer; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, **Lincoln D. Chafee**, Governor of the State of Rhode Island, do hereby proclaim March 20, 2011 to be Fresh Air Fund Day in Rhode Island, in recognition of the valuable summertime experiences offered by The Fresh Air Fund.



Given under my hand and the great  
seal of the State of Rhode Island and  
Providence Plantations,  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2011

  
Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor